REFLECTIVE PROTOCOL: SEE/THINK/WONDER*
Yerba Buena Gardens, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, and Surrounds

*See/Think/Wonder is a strategy for “exploring works of art and other interesting things.” See http://www.visiblethinkingpz.org/ (Go to Core Routines) for more information.

- What do you see?
- What do you think about that?
- What does it make you wonder?

1. 3:30-3:45
Break into four groups to explore the following sites:

Group 1: Yerba Buena Gardens
Group 2: Architecture of buildings surrounding YB Gardens (viewed from Gardens) (Contemporary Jewish Museum; SFMOMA; Yerba Buena Performing Arts Center; Yerba Buena Center for the Arts main building)
Group 3: Yerba Buena Center for the Arts lobby space and annex
Group 4 Yerba Buena Center for the Arts special exhibition

2. 3:45-4:15
Spend time alone exploring your assignment and address the following questions in your journal:

What are the major elements in your assigned site?
- What do you see? (note things like color, shapes, materials, forms, symbols, surroundings, etc.)
- What do you think about it? Did anything surprise you? What meaning can you make from your exploration?
- What do you wonder about? What questions arise?

3. 4:15-4:30:
Gather in the YBCA lobby with your whole group to have a 15-minute discussion to build a wider understanding from a diversity of perspectives.

Select a recorder to take notes and a spokesperson* to summarize the reflections of your group.

4. 4:30-5:00
Meet in the YBCA lobby for a whole class discussion.

Each group will exchange their basic impressions and lingering questions.

* Each person in your group can contribute to reflection feedback.